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SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION AND  
CONTROL NETWORK FOR  
AUTOMATED METER READING,  
METER DATA COLLECTOR, AND  
ASSOCIATED METHODS

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2007, please enter the following amendments to the claims and remarks as follows. Applicant also includes herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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